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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): K. KURODA et al  
Serial No.: 10/748,139  
Filed: December 31, 2003  
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH AN ACTIVE REGION  
AND PLURAL DUMMY REGIONS  
Group: 2826  
Examiner: T. QUACH

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****MS: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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March 3, 2006

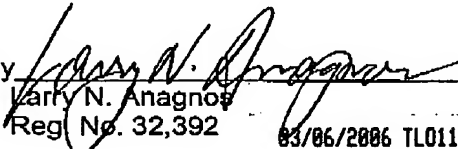
Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed November 3, 2005. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1374.40803VX1) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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